

The Town Crier

Frederic Palmer, war correspondent and novelist, will give a talk on "Battles of the Trenches and Verdun," in the Masonic temple auditorium this afternoon at 8 o'clock. Motion pictures depicting the methods of fighting in the war will also be shown.

There will be a business session of the Parent League Association at its headquarters, at the Wilson Normal School, Ninth and Harvard streets northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Arthur R. Taylor, of York, Pa., will preach at the Lenten service at evening in All Souls' Memorial Church, in Cathedral avenue, at 8 o'clock.

A meet of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held at Rauscher's this evening at 8 o'clock. Frederic L. Huidobro will address the meeting on "American Military History and Policy."

Washington Association No. 1, N. A. S. E., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where Jaub will deliver a lecture entitled, "Lubricating Oils."

A free-all hunt by the Washington Riff and Hunt Club will be held this afternoon at 3 p. m.

Dr. Mr. E. Walker will lecture at the New Ebbitt, white parlor, this evening, 8 o'clock on the subject: "Pneumonia and Child Paralysis." The public invited.

R. Has Hamilton will give one of his photographs before the young ladies of the Bristol School tomorrow evening.

"Lost Chapter," a comedy in three acts will be presented by the Phi Muigma Players at Waugh M. E. Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Robert Taylor, of the National Park Service, will lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 8 o'clock on "Our National Parks."

A meeting of the South Washington Citizens Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Jefferson School assembly hall.

The Ditch of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the New Ebbitt Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On account of the inclement weather March 19th Tag Day for the benefit of St. John's Infant Asylum has been postponed until Saturday.

A meeting of the Jefferson-Amidon Community Center Association will be held in the Jefferson School building this evening at 8 o'clock.

**MERCHANTS FIGHT TAX
O SECOND HAND MEN**

Merchants of Washington will fight the imposition by the tax assessor's office of their tax regarding second-hand dealers, according to a decision reached yesterday in a special meeting of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' Association.

The assessor's office has interpreted the law, which requires dealers in second-hand articles to pay a tax of \$50 per year in each way that any merchant who takes back a piece of merchandise in part payment for another article is a second-hand dealer, merchants declare.

DEATH OF PATRICK J. GROGAN.

Died at home of Mother, in Baltimore.

Funeral services are being arranged for Patrick J. Grogan, lawyer and real estate man, who died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Grogan, in Baltimore yesterday.

Mr. Grogan is survived by a widow and two sons. He was a graduate of Georgetown University.

The New Zealand government is considering taking up the scientific fostering of the oyster industry.

**A WASHINGTON MAN
IS LIKE OLD SELF****"H" Street Resident Relates
How Plant Juice Has Re-
stored Him to Health.**

When nature calls for assistance it is needed quickly, but it must be a remedy that leaves no bad effects; that builds up, not tears down. This is the logical effect of Plant Juice. The new herbal stomach



CAREY S. MILLS.

remedy, as is attested by the numerous testimonials of well-known local people who have regained their health by the use of this famous preparation.

For instance, Mr. Carey S. Mills, of No. 809 "H" street northwest, a well-known resident of Washington, who has many friends and acquaintances, recently stated:

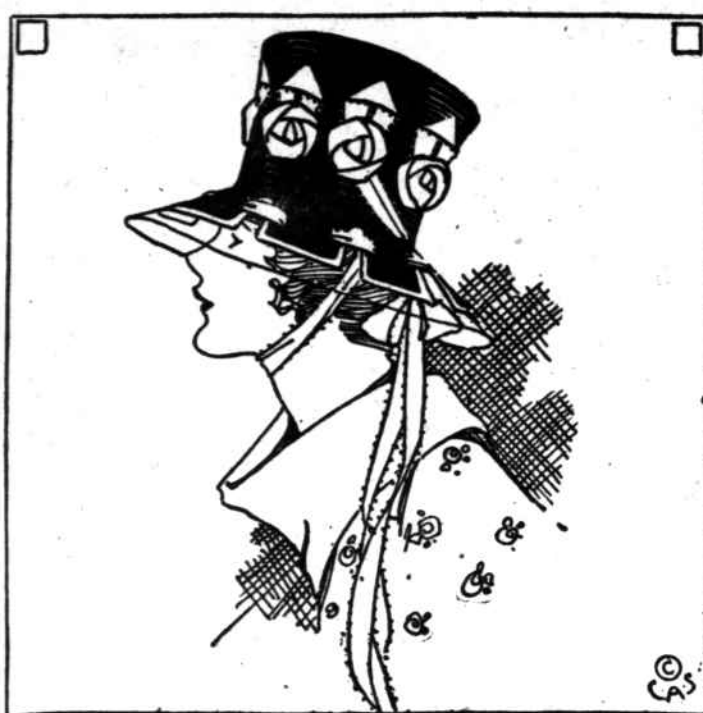
"For over a year I have suffered from a nervous breakdown, and my stomach was in such a weak condition that I could not digest my food; it fermented in my stomach and gas formed; I could not sleep at night and got in a very weak condition; I had headaches, and my liver was affected, was constipated, and took everything I knew of in the shape of medicine, but did not get any real benefit until I started to take your Plant Juice. I certainly never saw any medicine work on one's system as Plant Juice did on mine; I am now able to eat my meals and enjoy them, I sleep at night and have no more trouble of any kind. I feel like my 'old self' again, and am certainly glad to give this public endorsement for Plant Juice, as it has restored me to health."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed have wide influence, for they come from men of standing and integrity, who have given Plant Juice a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby.

The Plant Juice Man is at the People's Drug Store, corner of Seventh and "E" street, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Adv.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

**Authoritative Showing of
New Spring
Millinery**

These Charming Hats declare themselves inalienable complements of the Spring mode in correct suits and coats and dresses. Their color combinations, the tilt of the brim, the pose of the garniture proclaim smartness and distinctiveness.

Among the materials are many of the novelty straws that are to have such a vogue, and trimmings are unusually interesting. Many of these Hats were copied from French models, and the most fastidious women will find something to please.

The extensive variety of shapes and sizes will enable the selection of a correct style in a becoming model.

\$5.00 to \$30.00

Third floor—F st.

**Good Looking Sweat-
ers with All the
Sports Features.**

Unusually attractive are these Sweaters of fiber silk, all-silk fiber and Shetland wool—slip-on, pinch-back and coat effects—sash or belt—roll or convertible collar—woven-in belts and the new double-knit weaves of contrasting colors are noticeable features.

All-silk fiber Sweaters in plain and stunning color combinations, \$10.00.

Fiber silk Sweaters in plain and striped effects, \$6.75 to \$10.75.

Slip-on Shetland Wool Sweaters in pretty colors, \$4.75 and \$8.75.

Children's Shetland wool Sweaters in two-tone weaves—Copenhagen and white and rose and white, \$4.75.

Children's fiber silk Sweaters with large sailor collar, sash and belted back. Rose, Copenhagen and gold, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Third floor—G st.

**More New Model
Corsets,
\$1.00 to \$3.50.**

The new Spring models in P. N. Corsets are of excellent quality—comfortable and correct in every line. They embrace all the style requirements for the graceful silhouette.

Splendid models for the full figure are of strong material; high or low bust, but well boned to give perfect support.

Low bust and waist-line models in pink or white with long or medium skirt; lightly boned for the slender figure.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

**The New Parasols
Show Unusual
Individuality.**

"Vanity" Parasols in all the newest shades are mounted on ten-rib brass frames having highly polished wood mounts, finished with crystal handles in colors to match the parasol, \$5.00.

Novel Japanese Parasols in a pretty range of colors; carved wood, green ebony and ebony handles finished with wrist cord loop, \$4.00.

Sports parasols of rain silk, in fancy colors—malacca wood handles finished with leather wrist strap, \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

"Sunrune" Parasols mounted on ten-rib frames; a stunning selection of pretty shades—carved ivory, malacca, and green ebony handles finished with leather or silk wrist cord loops, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

UMBRELLAS

Women's 25-inch colored silk Umbrellas in black and colors; highly polished wood handles, finished with military sword loop, \$4.00.

Men's 28-inch black silk Gloria Umbrellas; assorted wood handles, \$1.50.

Men's 28-inch black Union taffeta Umbrellas; wood handles in assorted shapes, \$2.00.

Swagger Sticks and Boys' Canes

in a nice selection of various styles, \$5c to \$1.50.

Main floor—G st.

Single Rose Vases

A graceful, slender shape in a very dainty light cutting that will accommodate the long stem of a single bloom or a small posy of flowers and hold them splendidly erect.

We consider them unusual values.

50c each.

Fifth floor—G st.

Cut Glass at \$1.00

New Light Cuttings that we have just received, and which are values of sterling merit.

New pieces have been added to the display, including Syrup Jugs, Marmalade Jars, Mayonnaise Bowls, Biscuit Jars, Sandwich Trays, Bonbon Dishes, Oil and Vinegar Cruets.

Women will find it hard to reconcile the fact of the scarcity of good cut glass with this remarkably good collection, at \$1.00. There is but one answer, and that is our large purchases from the maker.

Fifth floor—G st.

**New Glass Vases and
Bowls Simulating
Tiffany Glass**

Shapes are as artistic and decorative and colors quite as unique in the reflection of the many-tinted rays of light. Wistaria, Venetian Blue and Frosted pieces at 50c and \$1.00.

Fifth floor—G st.

**Earthenware Sets
for Kitchen Use,
at Special Prices.**

White Mixing Bowls with blue bands; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10-inch sizes; hard-fired ware that is durable.

Special, 68c set.

Baking Sets, 4 dishes, 5 to 8-inch sizes; straight fluted sides; blue band decoration; a well-constructed ware.

Special, 44c set.

Fifth floor—G st.

**THE TWO BEST COOKING
AND SERVING WARES
Pyrex Transparent Glass
Guernsey Earthenware****PYREX**

This a Glass Cooking Ware, and consequently is transparent. No oven can be hot enough to break it. Heats quicker and retains heat longer. Easily cleaned—all dirt shows on the surface. Has a beautiful appearance on the table. Saves labor, time, patience. Pyrex prices range from 15c for Custard Cups to \$1.75 for Casseroles.

PYREX DISHES IN METAL FRAMES

Cut Casseroles, oval and round, in heavy nickel frames, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Plain Pyrex Casseroles, oval and round, in heavy frames, \$3.75 to \$5.00.

Ramekins and Custard Cups, 60c and 85c each.

Pie Dishes in nickel frames, \$2.00.

GUERNSEY

The Original Brown Earthenware with the immaculately clean and desirable white lining. Marion Harris Neil, Cooking Editor of Ladies' Home Journal, says:

"I have been using Guernsey on my table and in my school for cooking for 5 years. Its quality, advantages and attractive appearance should win a place in every household." The flavor of food baked in Guernsey is far superior to that of food cooked in the same way in metal vessels." We have a complete stock of Guernsey Ware, priced from 15c to 85c the piece.

GUERNSEY IN NICKEL FRAMES

Individual Casseroles, 75c.

Large Casseroles, \$1.50 to \$3.25.

Ramekins and Custard Cups, 35c; \$4.20 dozen.

Pie Dishes, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

Guernsey Custard Cups in Klever Kraft Plated Silver Frames, \$4.00 dozen.

Fifth floor—G st.

**Clean Your Carpets and Rugs
In One of These Three Modern,
Easy Ways—with an
Electric Vacuum Sweeper
A Combination Vacuum
and Carpet Sweeper
A Carpet Sweeper**

These three methods of cleaning not only take up the "easy dirt" or the top dirt, but the trodden-in dirt—the lint, threads and loose-flying dirt.

**The Hoover Electric
Suction Sweeper, \$47.50**

For the home or apartment; the electric driven brush makes it a thorough cleaner combined with the powerful suction. Every particle of dirt is drawn out and deposited in a dust-proof dust bag. When a carpet or rug is cleaned in this way it is cleaned thoroughly.

Hand Vacuum Sweepers

The Torrington is without doubt one of the best Hand Vacuum Sweepers made; sweeps and cleans at the same time, being fitted with brush and bellows; it sweeps and cleans a strip 10 inches wide. It is an easy running sweeper so simple of operation that a child may use it.

The Torrington is priced at

\$7.50

The Crown at \$4.50 is a splendid model.

Carpet Sweepers

These Sweepers are automatically adjusted to all grades of carpets and rugs. They perform their work well, and with proper care will give a service highly satisfactory. For best results we advise that they be cleaned after each use.

Our Special Champion Sweeper.....\$1.65

Bissell Sweepers.....\$3.00

Prize Sweepers.....\$3.50

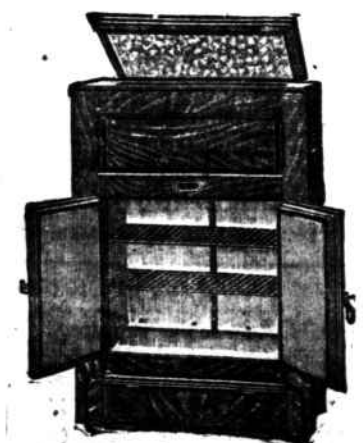
American Queen Sweepers.....\$4.00

Superba Sweepers.....\$5.00

Fifth floor—Eleventh st.

GOOD REFRIGERATORS**That You Can Depend Upon to Keep
Your Food Pure and Wholesome**

A splendid new stock of 1917 models that excel in every quality that make a Refrigerator desirable and satisfactory.

**Sanitary Refrigerators**

White Enameled Galvanized Lining, with removable wire shelves, drain pipe and ice chamber, affording every facility for easy cleaning. Dead-air-space insulation which is one of the methods acknowledged by scientists to be thoroughly reliable; best hardwood construction in oak finish.

Sanitary Ice Chests, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Apartment House Refrigerators, 25 to 100-lb. ice capacity, \$8.00 to \$22.00.

Top-icing Refrigerators, 75 to 120-lb. capacity, \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Quality Refrigerators

These Refrigerators have the solid, one-piece porcelain food compartments and heavy galvanized rustless ice chamber; granulated cork insulation. All interior fixtures are easily removable for sanitary reasons. The food compartments have rounded corners and no seams, thus impurities have no space to collect or remain, and every soiling shows immediately, enabling you to clean it away at once.

Regulation Models, top and front-icing, 50 to 125-lb. ice capacity, \$26.00 to \$62.00.

Apartment House models, front-door icing, which requires but little space; 50-lb. ice capacity, \$26.00.

Nursery Refrigerators

Oak finish; packed with "Breezeit," a nonconductor of heat and cold and a splendid ice preserver; galvanized lining that won't rust, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

Water Coolers

In oak frames, with iron well, white enameled, \$7.00 to \$10.50.

The 20th-Century Water Cooler Bottle, the one universally known and used, \$12.00 complete.

Metal Coolers with galvanized linings, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Fifth floor—F st.

**A Wardrobe
Trunk at \$25.00
That Is the Result of
Specialization**

Economy is only genuine when the article bought is worthy to serve the purpose for which it was purchased. That is where the fallacy of purchasing low-priced Wardrobe Trunks often exists. But in this

**Special Woodward &
Lothrop \$25.00
Wardrobe Trunk**

There is quality, value and appearance

That will render most exceptional service. For durability of construction, it has everything that lends strength; for keeping your apparel in orderly arrangement and the best condition nothing has been omitted; for neatness and good looks it ranks with trunks at much higher prices.

And we would emphasize this fact—if you desire better quality Wardrobe Trunks that naturally are more expensive, our preparations allow you full latitude.

Fourth floor—Fourth st.